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50 Boys' Overcoats, \$1.00. Come back and get your money if goods do not suit after home inspection.

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SPELLED DOWN.

Old Fashioned Entertainment at the United Presbyterian Church. Last evening at the United Presbyterian church a supper was given by the ladies of the church, after which an old fashioned "spelling school" was held. Dr. J. E. Minney, dressed as George Washington, called the people to order, and in a neat speech, in which he told of his school days, announced there would be a "spelling school." Mrs. Dr. Lindsay was to represent Martha Washington, and Mrs. Henry Savage to represent G. W.'s mother. The old people of the church were arranged in two classes, and George Washington gave out the words to be spelled. This was a source of great amusement for all present. After the spelling old songs were sung.

AT THE CITY HALL.

Sunday Closing Now Comes Up in a New Form.

THE OLD ORDINANCE REVIVED.

The Promoters of Sunday Closing Will Ask the Police Commissioners to Enforce the Present Law.

The proposed Sunday closing ordinance is dead, but the spirit and views of those who promulgated it are alive. The more failure of the city council to call up this particular ordinance at its last meeting and its intention to make the same failure at the next meeting, does not affect the views of the Sabbathkeepers on the subject or their efforts to close up places where merchandise is sold on the Lord's day.

THE GOVERNOR THERE.

He Lends His Presence to the Democratic Flambeau Celebration.

Mr. David Overmyer, who is not only a staunch Democrat himself but as good a judge of Democracy as there is in the West, said last night that George Washington was a Democrat. He made this assertion at the celebration of the Democratic club in the Flambeau club hall last night. The man who looks like Bismarck cited numerous instances from the public and private actions of the father of his country, and also of his beliefs and ideas, which stamped him as a Democrat of the first water or perhaps it might be said of the first vintage. It is needless to say that the address was loudly applauded.

Mr. Michael Heery another tried and true Democrat, spoke on "The origin, object and progress of the club," and Postmaster Andrew Jackson Arnold made a speech with just enough Democracy in it for pleasure.

The rooms of the Flambeau club were crowded last night with Democrats and their wives and friends. There was good music and other entertainment provided a part of which was:

Violin and zither duet, the Gutsch brothers. Song, Della McCall. Recitation, J. J. O'Connor. Song—Thomas Fox. Piano solo—Miss Hanley. Trio, alto, tenor and guitar—Messrs. Foster, Christian and Staley. Song—Arion quartette. Song—DeForest Baker.

This was followed by a lunch. Governor Lovell was present, also C. Taylor, as were Albert Earnest, J. H. Hart, Eugene Wolf, David Overmyer, A. J. Arnold, Mike Heery, Captain Gish, Sergeant Steele, Sergeant Donovan, Officer Dagg, Officer Russell, Officer Hicks, Oscar Kraus and other lights of the local Democracy.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

This has been the best week's business Topeka hotels have had this year.

The Associated Charities headquarters were closed all day yesterday.

Justice Grover recognized the holiday yesterday and had no cases set for the day.

The Topeka sports returned from the Leavenworth cock fight with fat pocket-books.

Geo. B. Palmer returned yesterday morning from a hunting trip in the Indian territory.

Secretary Macfarlan of the State Bankers' association, receives \$100 a year for his services.

A merchant on Kansas avenue has received a cartload of oranges in bulk. It cost about \$300.

Eveline Carr has sued her husband, George Carr, for a divorce on the grounds of intemperance and abuse.

The bicycle "cranks" are becoming more numerous on the streets. It is good riding these fine mornings.

Nature herself did homage to George's birthday by giving a fine display of northern light last night.

Mr. Hornblower is in the city tonight in large numbers, and it is understood he is a "confirmed Hornblower."

Mrs. L. Y. Grubbs has gone to Chicago to be with Dr. Grubbs, during a surgical operation which he is to undergo.

Bank Commissioner Bredenthal will attend the meeting of the A. O. U. W. grand lodge at Ft. Scott next week.

The Mutual Real Estate association of Wichita, with a capital stock of \$17,000, has filed its charter with the secretary of state.

Frank Holz, who exposed Adjutant General Artz is the individual who has far no last year been known as "Artz' army."

All the orations to be delivered tonight at the state oratorical contest were printed in the last number of the Washburn Mid-Continent.

Topeka got left this time in the election of department officials of the G. A. R., but she will be satisfied with some good appointments.

The banker's convention adjourned at 6 o'clock last evening, and most of the visitors witnessed the "Black Crook" at the Grand at night.

The team of white horses which has for several years been driven to the asylum wagon has been sold for \$74 and will be taken to Oklahoma.

The investigation into the affairs of Adjutant General Artz was completed last evening and the public now awaits the governor's action.

Each ballet girl of the Black Crook

company carries a picture of the manager of the company in her pocket for identification purposes.

Manager Elliott of the Grand should be encouraged over his efforts in trying to make this a matinee town. Yesterday afternoon was a good start.

Rev. S. E. Buser, who has been appointed grand chaplain of the Masonic Grand lodge, was formerly pastor of the North Congregational church.

A convention of all the Epworth leagues of Topeka and vicinity will be held at the Oakwood M. E. church, Saturday afternoon and evening, March 24.

Bank Commissioner Bredenthal addressed the bankers yesterday afternoon, and Treasurer W. H. of the Santa Fe read a paper on "Flexible Currency."

There are now a dozen cases of measles among the pupils of Harrison school. The principal says there has been no material decrease in the attendance however.

The northern lights, or aurora borealis, were visible last night and attracted a great deal of attention between 8 and 10 o'clock. They were red with shafts of white light through them.

Major E. N. Merrill was to have read a paper before the State Bankers' association, but he did not arrive from the G. A. R. engagement at Newton until the bankers were ready to adjourn.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Mrs. E. Bennett gave another thirty-five party yesterday and twenty-six ladies are invited to give for a delightful afternoon. A lunch was served in the dining room, where the big table was laid for twenty and a smaller one for six. The simple floral decorations were beautiful and blooming geraniums and boxes of cut flowers were on the table.

Among the guests were: Mrs. T. S. Mason, Miss H. Grady, Mrs. L. C. Wasson, Mrs. C. M. Welch, Mrs. A. B. Campbell, Mrs. J. S. Sprout, Mrs. B. E. Pitts, Mrs. G. O. Wilmart, Mrs. W. G. Snitzer, Mrs. J. W. F. Hughes, Mrs. Eugene Wolfe, Mrs. R. Gaudy, Mrs. J. T. Hanna, Mrs. A. F. Hauer, Mrs. A. H. Arter, Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mrs. E. H. Crosby, Mrs. Wain, Miss Maite Hanley and Miss Jennie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones, Mrs. G. F. Ashton and Miss Lorraine Waintry occupied a box at the "Black Crook" matinee.

Miss Nellie Yates of Hinawata is the guest of Miss Myrtle Davis.

Miss Maud Heath of Kansas is visiting Miss Bessie Johnson.

Misses Maggie Hanley and Margaret Casey are visiting friends in Kansas City.

Mrs. Olive Gleason, who has been very ill with pneumonia the past month, is some better.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Elder have returned from a western trip and the Midwinter fair.

Mrs. L. A. Adamson of Zanesville, Ohio, is visiting her sister Mrs. W. C. Webb, 227 Quincy street.

Miss Dora Egan is confined to her home with a sprained ankle.

Mr. J. Friedman returned to Perry, Ok., yesterday after spending a week in the city.

Will Mayberry came up from Emporia yesterday.

F. G. Hentig went to Kansas City yesterday.

Mrs. E. Maatz of St. Louis, was in town Tuesday on her way to El Paso, Texas.

Miss Jessie Tipton entertained three tables at cards Monday evening.

Mrs. W. M. Welton entertained a few friends yesterday afternoon at her home in Potwin.

Henry Auerbach went to Kansas City yesterday.

Mrs. Ella Moulton of Adrian Mich., is in the city and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swezey, 416 Van Buren street.

Miss Maud Kilne will give a pupils' recital this evening at her home in Potwin.

Mrs. Mary Shephard entertained a few friends at tea last evening.

James Montgomery, of Lawrence, is spending a week in town.

Mrs. John Brier is recovering from her recent illness.

Rev. Geo. W. Egerton left today for New York.

If you need anything in Dry Goods, attend the

Slaughter Sale At 701 Kas. Ave.

where the entire stock is being sold at prices never equalled in Topeka.

This week we offer all our Standard Prints at 5c. They are new spring styles.

New Flannelettes at 6c, worth 10c.

We have added New Spring Styles to our Dress Goods stock, but all go at the slaughter prices.

In all kinds of Linens, Bed Spreads and White Goods, we can save you a nice percentage.

We have some yarn left, and now sell Saxony at 5c per skein; German Knitting at 15c per skein.

Blankets, Underwear, and Winter Hosiery you can buy at about your own price.

Get our prices on all kinds of Dry Goods.

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the surprise party. Games were played, and nice refreshments served. Those present were: Della Higgins, Edith Lamont, Emma Scott, Mary Coulson and Ethel Peterson.

J. S. Kirk is up from the Baker university.

Miss Allen Zimmerman is ill at her home on Topeka avenue.

Howard Chamberlain and Charles Johnson are up from the state university for the contest.

Miss Annie Sheafar left today for Fulton, Mo.

Captain Tibbitts of Denver, is in the city.

B. P. Humphrey is up from Kansas City today.

Mrs. H. W. Roby entertained a number of little girls yesterday afternoon, for her niece, Miss Lizzie Wilson Anneton, of Alabama, who is visiting her.

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8 lbs. hand picked Navy Beans... 25
3 cans Yinton Ctns... 25
Kennedy's Soda, Oyster and Butter Crackers, by box... 5 5c
Kaw Valley Early June Peas, per can... 10
Evans White Wax Beans... 15
7 bars Kirk's White Russian Soap... 25
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10 lbs. White Lard... 3 45
No. 1 Sugar-Cured Ham, per lb... 10
Sole Salt Bacon, per lb... 08
7 lbs. New English Canned... 25
2 lbs. Country Dried Apples... 25
3 lbs. Country Dried Peaches... 25
8 lbs. Muscatel Raisins... 25
5 lbs. Bakery Chocolate... 1 00
6 cans Oil Sardines... 25
Pall Sugar Syrup... 50
Large White Colorado Potatoes, per lb... 75
Pall White Fish... 65
Pall Mackerel... 1 10
Evaporated Raspberries, per lb... 22
8 qts. Cranberries... 10

CALIFORNIA CANNED FRUITS, Cutting's. Monte Rosa and Crescent Brands of Fruits. 2 cans for 25 cents.

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"I believe the next move the ministers will make will be to ask the police commissioners to enforce the law as it now stands. I think they will do it. Mr. Whiting, the chairman of the board, is a devout Christian, and I think Mr. Young would side with him in enforcing this ordinance. From what I have seen of Mr. Kraus I think he is a man who will enforce the law, although he may not appear to do so."

Unless a meeting of the Ministerial Union is called in the meantime, it will hold no session until a week from next Monday, and it is at least doubtful if it is expected, the ministers will make their demands.

CITY HALL NOTES. Items of Interest From the Various Municipal Departments.

Councilman Earnest attended the trial of the sewer case in Lawrence yesterday.

The city council will hold no more meetings until the first Monday in March.

This month's estimate for work done on the new high school will amount to about \$12,000.

One white man and three colored men are given employment by the repairs at the city building.

Police Commissioner L. T. Young is nearly recovered from his illness of a week with grippe.

W. H. Barnes, ex-assistant city engineer, testified in the sewer case at Lawrence yesterday and again today. Yesterday he was on the stand from 10:00 to 1:30, except an hour for dinner. He is paid \$25 a day for his testimony.

How Mary E. Leese Will lecture on "Ireland and Her People" on Friday evening of this week at Loken's opera house. The Super male choir will furnish the music. Go early and avoid the rush. Tickets at Kellam's, Arnold's, Kane's, and at the door.

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